



PATENT APPLICATION

DEP 3
REF Room

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

ATTN: Refund Section
Accounting Div.
Office of Finance

#27 Reg 307

Refund

01/12/04

Application No.: 09/904,875

US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 110108

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

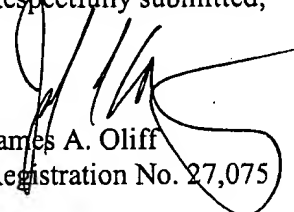
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account (dated January 2004) showing a charge of \$180 related to the above-referenced application. This charge is marked with Fee Code 1806, which is the Patent Office Fee for a submission of Information Disclosure Statement. The January 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement was filed before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance and cited the references that were known by Applicants for no more than three months prior to filing. See 37 C.F.R. §1.197(e)(2). Thus, no Petition fee was due for consideration of the cited references.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/ldg

Date: February 5, 2004

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Deposit Account Statement



Requested Statement Month:

January 2004

Deposit Account Number:

150461

Name:

OLIFF & BERRIDGE P.L.C

Attention:

BARBARA WATTS

Address:

277 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

City:

ALEXANDRIA

State:

VA

Zip:

22314

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT
01/08	1	09904875	110108	1806	\$180.00

Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

January 2004

Deposit Account Number:

150461

Name:

OLIFF & BERRIDGE P.L.C.

Attention:

BARBARA WATTS

Address:

277 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

City:

ALEXANDRIA

State:

VA

Zip:

22314

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT
01/08	1	09904875	110108	1806	\$180.00



US P.O. 11/11/04